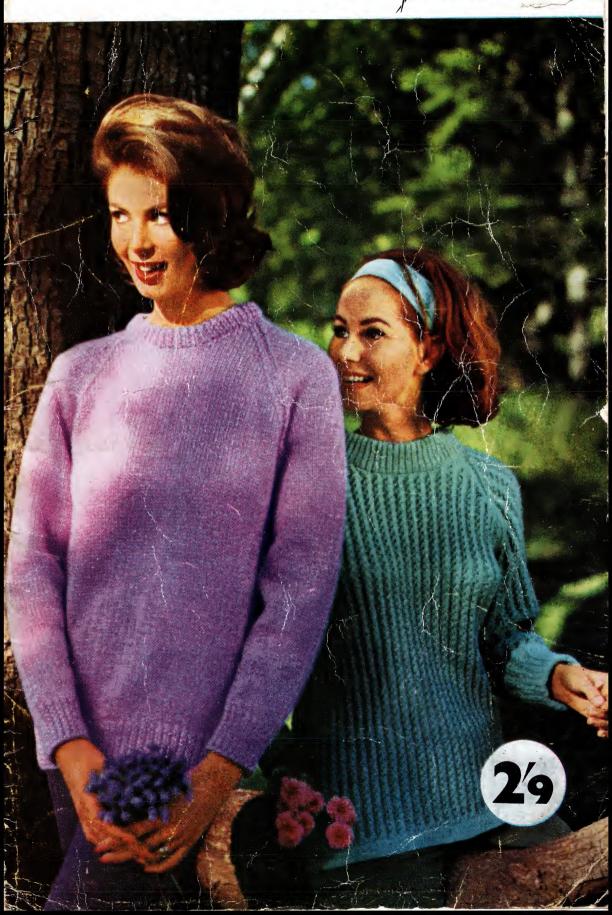
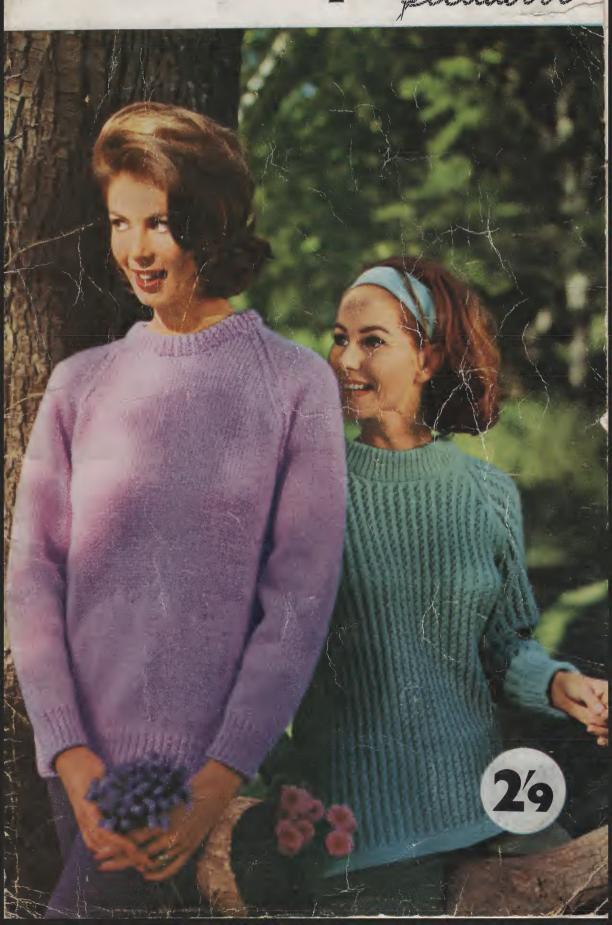
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Front Cover: (Left—Design 1.) Crew neck raglan sweater in Calypso, a 12 ply equivalent. (See this page.) (Right—Design 2.) Raglan style sweater in all-over pattern stitch. In Celeste, an 8 ply equivalent. (See page 3.)

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Villawool Yarns for 1963

5 ply Equivalents

5th Avenue Starlite Crepe

Gleam

8 ply Equivalents

Argyll Celeste Carousel Speediknit

New Nylo Tweed

12 ply Equivalents

Calypso Cha Cha Slalom

Fashion Yarns

Mohair (brushed) Llama (the looped Mohair)

Cortina

NOTE: Every effort has been made to have the knitting instructions contained in this book accurate and complete. However, we cannot accept responsibility for variance of individual knitters or the use of yarn other than specified.

Abbreviations: See page 15.



I Ragian Style Sweater with Crew or V Neck

(Illustrated on front cover)

MATERIAL:

CREW NECK STYLE:

Calypso:

22, (24: 26: 28) balls

Cha Cha:

25, (27: 29: 31) balls

Slalom Sports and

Ski Yarn:

17, (18: 19: 22) balls

V NECK STYLE:

1 Ball less in whichever yarn is used.

1 pr. No. 5 and 7 Needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust:

34, (36: 38: 40) ins.

Length:

25½ ins. (all sizes)

Sleeve:

17 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

9 sts. to 2 ins.

BACK: ** Using No. 7 needles cast on 91, (95: 101: 105) sts. and work firmly in rib of K1, P1 for 2½ ins. Change to No. 5 needles and stocking stitch. Cont. until work measures 15 ins. (or length required) ending on a purl row.

Shape Raglans: Cast off 2, (2: 3: 3) sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., knit to last 4 sts., K3 tog., K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. last 2 rows twice more. **

* Next row: K1, Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., knit to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.

Next row: Purl. *

Rep. from * to * until 29, (31: 33: 35) sts. rem. Cast off.

FRONT:

Crew Neck Style: Work as Back from ** to **, then from * to * until 43, (45: 47: 49) sts. rem. ending on a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: K1, Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., K14, cast off centre 9, (11:13:15) sts., K14, K2 tog., K1.

Cont. on last 16 sts. and shape raglan as before on every 2nd row, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge every 2nd row 7 times and 3 sts. rem. Work 3 sts. tog., break yarn and fasten off.

Ret. to rem. 16 sts., join in yarn at neck edge and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

Y.Neck Style: Work as Back from ** to **, then from * to * until 71, (75: 81: 85) sts. rem. ending on a purl row.

Divide for V Neck:

Next row: K1, Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., K29, (31: 34: 36), Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., K1, turn. Cont. on last 33, (35: 38: 40) sts. and shape raglan as before on every 2nd row, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge every 2nd row 4, (5: 5: 6) times, then every 4th row 8, (8: 9:9) times and 2 sts. rem. Work 2 sts. tog., break yarn and fasten off.

Ret. to rem. 36, (38:41:43) sts., slip centre 1 stitch onto holder, join in yarn at neck edge and finish to correspond with other side in reverse, but K1, K2 tog. on neck shapings.

SLEEVES: Using No. 7 needles cast on 44, (46: 48: 50) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for 3 ins. Change to No. 5 needles and stocking stitch. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 6th row thereafter until 72, (74: 78: 80) sts. Cont. until sleeve measures 17 ins. (or length required) ending on a purl row. Shape raglan as Back until ** then from * to * until 10 sts. (all sizes) rem. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Neatly sew up the 2 front and 1 back raglan seams.

CREW NECK BAND: With right side of work facing and using a spare fine needle pick up 9 sts. on each sleeve top, 16 sts. each side of neck, 11, (13:15:17) sts. across centre front neck, 27, (29:31:33) sts. across back neck. Using No. 7 needles and with right side of work facing knit 1 row. Cont. in rib of K1, P1 for 2 ins. Cast off loosely ribwise.

V NECK BAND: With right side of work facing and using a spare fine needle pick up 9 sts. on each sleeve top, 41, (43: 45: 47) sts. down left side of V neck, 1 centre front stitch, 41, (43: 45: 47) sts. up right side of V neck and 27, (29: 31: 33) sts. across back neck (128: 134: 140: 146 sts.). Using No. 7 needles work in rib of K1, P1, decr. 1 stitch each side of centre 1

stitch every row for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins., then incr. 1 stitch each side of centre 1 stitch for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Cast off loosely on the next row.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew up rem. raglan seam and neck band ends. Press seam. Fold all neck bands in half to inside and slip stitch down. Using a small back stitch sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

2 Ragian Style Sweater

(Illustrated on front cover)

MATERIAL:

Argyll: 25, (26: 27: 28) balls
Celeste: 23, (24: 25: 26) balls
Speediknit: 25, (26: 27: 28) balls
New Nylo Tweed: 29, (30: 31: 32) balls
Carousel: 33, (34: 35: 36) balls
1 pr. No. 7 and 9 Needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38) ins. Length: 24, (24 $\frac{1}{4}$: 24 $\frac{3}{4}$: 26) ins. Sleeve: 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

5 sts. to 1 inch.

PATTERN

1st row: (wrong side facing) K2, (P1, K2) rep. to end.

2nd row: P2, (K1, P2) rep. to end.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: P2, (drop next stitch 3 rows down, insert needle into stitch, then, knit stitch and 3 loops above tog. as 1 stitch, P2) rep. to end

Rep. these 4 rows inclusive.

BACK: Using No. 9 needles cast on 89, (95: 101: 107) sts. and work 1 inch in stocking stitch ending with a purl row.

Next row: Purl for fold of hem row.

Beg. with a purl row and work 1 inch in stocking stitch ending on a knit row. Change to No. 7 needles and patt. inclusive. Cont. until work measures 16 ins. (or length required) from fold of hem row ending on the wrong side of work.

Shape Raglans: Cast off 2, (2:3:3) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: P1, K1, K2 tog., patt. to last 4 sts., K2 tog. through back of loops, K1,

Next row: K1, P1, patt. to last 2 sts., P1, K1.

Rep. these 2 rows until 37 sts. (all sizes) rem.



3 Jacket
(See page 5.)

Shape Neck:

Next row: Patt. 6 sts., patt. and slip next 25 sts. on holder, patt. 6 sts.

Cont. on these 6 sts., shaping raglan as before and decr. 1 stitch on neck edge on next and every 2nd row until 2 sts. rem. K2 tog. and fasten off.

Join in yarn at neck edge to rem. 6 sts. and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

FRONT: Work as back until 49 sts. (all sizes) rem. in raglan shaping.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Patt. 16 sts., patt. and slip next 17 sts. on to holder, patt. 16 sts.

Cont. on these 16 sts., shaping raglan as before, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge on next and every 2nd row 6 times. Cont. shaping raglan edge until 2 sts. rem. K2 tog. and fasten off.

Join in yarn at neck edge to rem. 16 sts. and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

SLEEVES: Using No. 9 needles cast on 44, (44: 47: 50) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for 3 ins.

Next row: Purl for fold of hem row.

Work in rib of K1, P1 for 3 ins. Change to No. 7 needles and patt. inclusive. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the 9th and every 8th row thereafter until 68, (74:81:86) sts. taking all incr. sts. into patt. Cont. until Sleeve measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (or length required) from fold of hem row shape Raglan as for Back until 14, (14:15:14) sts. rem. Slip these sts. on to a holder.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Using a flat seam sew up 2 front and 1 back raglan seams.

NECK BAND: With right side of work facing and using No. 9 needles, knit 14, (14:15:14) sts. from left sleeve, pick up and knit 16 sts. on left side of front neck, 17 sts. across centre front, 16 sts. from right side of front neck, knit 14, (14:15:14) sts. across right sleeve, 33 sts. across back neck (including sts. from holder). Work 2 ins. in rib of K1, P1, on these 110, (110:112:110) sts. ending with right side of work facing.

Next row: Purl for fold of hem row. Work a further 2 ins. in rib of K1, P1. Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew up rem. raglan and neck band ends. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Fold all hems including neck band to inside and slip stitch down.

3 Jacket

(Illustrated on page 4)

MATERIAL:

 5th Avenue:
 12, (13: 14) balls

 Gleam Crepe:
 14, (15: 16) balls

 Starlite Crepe:
 14, (15: 16) balls

 1 pr. No. 9 and 12 Needles. 4 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36) ins. Length: 23 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

15 sts. to 2 ins.

ABBREVIATIONS:

y.f.: Yarn Forward. y.b.: Yarn Back.

PATTERN

Multiple of 12 sts., plus 3.

1st row: K2, (y.f., K4, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., K4, y.f., K1) rep. until 1 stitch rem., K1.

2nd and alternate rows: Purl.

3rd row: K3, (y.f., K3, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., K3, y.f., K3) rep. to end of row. 5th row: K3, (K1, y.f., insert right-hand needle between the 7th and 8th sts. on left needle, and draw the loop through, slip on left needle, P2 tog. through back of loops, K1, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., K2, y.f., K4) rep. to end.

7th row: K1, K2 tog., (K4, y.f., K1, y.f., K4, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o.) rep. to last 12 sts., K4, y.f., K1, y.f., K4, K2 tog., K1.

9th row: K1, K2 tog., (K3, y.f., K3, y.f., K3, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o.) rep. to last 12 sts., K3, y.f., K3, y.f., K3, K2 tog., K1. 11th row: K1. Insert right needle between 4th and 5th sts. on left needle and draw loop through, slip on to left needle, P2 tog. through back of loop, K2 tog., K1 (y.f., K5, y.f., loop as in 5th row (the needle between 7th and 8th sts. on left-hand needle) P2 tog. through back of loop, K1, Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., K2) rep. to last 10 sts., y.f., K5, y.f., loop betweeen 4th and 5th sts., slip on left needle, P2 tog. through back of loop, K2 tog., K2. 12th row: Purl.

Rep. these 12 rows for Pattern.

BACK: Using No. 12 needles cast on 123, (135: 147) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and patt. Rep. patt. 8 times, ending on the 11th row. * Knit 7 rows, rep. patt. twice, plus 7 rows. * Rep. from * to * at the same time, after knit 7 rows shape for Sleeves. Cast on at the end of every row 3 sts. 8 times (147: 159: 171 sts.) taking all cast on sts. into patt. at each side. Cont. until Sleeve edge measures 7 ins.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off at beg. of next and every row 3 sts. 20 times.

Shape Neck and Shoulders: Cast off 3, (4:6) sts., patt. 24, (27:30) sts., cast off centre 35, (37:39) sts., patt. to end. Cont. on last group of stitches. Cast off from shoulder edge at beg. of next and alt. rows 3, (4:6)sts. once, 4, (5:6) sts. twice, 5, (7:8) sts. once, at the same time, on neck edge, cast off 5 sts. at beg. of every 2nd row twice. Ret. to rem. sts., join in yarn at neck edge and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 12 needles, cast on 63, (75:87) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and patt. as Back to beg. of sleeve shaping ending at side edge.

Shape for Sleeve: Cast on at end of last and alt. rows 3 sts. 4 times on this edge (75: 87: 99 sts.). Cont. as for Back until sleeve measures 7 ins. ending at sleeve edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off at beg. of next and alt. rows 3 sts. 4 times ending at front edge.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Cast off on neck edge at beg. of next and every 2nd row 17, (21:25) sts. once, 3, (4:5) sts. twice, 2, (3:4) sts. once, 2 sts. (all sizes) once, 1 stitch (all sizes) twice, at the same time, cont. sleeve casting off on shoulder edge 3 sts. 6 times, 3, (4:6) sts. once, 4, (5:6) sts. twice, 5, (7:8) sts. once.

Mark 4 Button positions on Left Front, the first one just above ribbing, the 4th one $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from neck edge and evenly space 2 others between.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond with Left Front in reverse with the addition of 4 Buttonholes.

To Make Buttonhole: With right side of work facing patt. 3 sts., cast off 5 sts., patt. to end.

Next row: Cast on 5 sts. over the cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew up shoulder seams. Using No. 12 needles pick up and knit 114 sts. round sleeve edge, work in rib of K1, P1 for 14 rows. Cast off ribwise.

RIGHT FRONT BAND: Using No. 12 needles and right side of work facing pick up evenly and knit 154 sts. from lower edge on front to neck edge. Work in rib of K1, P1, incr. 1 stitch at neck edge on next and every 2nd row 3 times.

Work 2 rows, then decr. 1 stitch at neck edge on next and every 2nd row 3 times. Cast off loosely ribwise.

LEFT FRONT BAND: Work to correspond with right front band.

NECKBAND: Using No. 12 needles, with right side of work facing pick up evenly from front round neck edge 46, (48:50) sts. to shoulder seam, 60, (62:64) sts. on back neck, 46, (48:50) sts. down left side of neck edge to front. Work in rib of K1, P1 incr. 1 stitch each end of next and every 2nd row 3 times. Work 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end on next and every 2nd row 3 times. Cast off ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Press work on the wrong side. Flat seam all ribbed edges tog. Fold sleeve, neck and front bands in half to inside and stitch down. Stitch ends of neck band to front edges neatly at mitred corners. Sew on buttons.

4 Sweater with Twisted Cable Pattern

(Illustrated on page 8)

MATERIAL:

Calypso: 21, (23: 25: 27) balls

Cha Cha: 24, (26: 28: 30) balls

Slalom Sports and

Ski Yarn: 12, (13: 14: 15) balls

1 pr. No. 4 and 8 Needles. 1 Cable Needle (C.N.).

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38) ins.

Length: 24 ins. (all sizes)

Sleeve: 17 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

5 sts. to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- t.2f. (twist 2 front) take point of righthand needle in front of 1st stitch on left-hand needle and knit into front of 2nd stitch, then knit 1st stitch and slip both sts. off needle tog.
- t.2b. (twist 2 back) take point of righthand needle behind 1st stitch on left-hand needle and knit into back of 2nd stitch, then knit into front of 1st stitch and slip both sts. off needle tog.

back cable 11, slip next 6 sts. on to cable needle and leave at back of work, patt. next 5 sts., slip last purl stitch from cable needle back on to left-hand needle and purl this stitch, then patt. rem. 5 sts. from cable needle.

front cable 11, work as for back cable 11, but leave sts. on cable needle at front of work instead of back.

BACK: Using No. 8 needles cast on 91, (99: 107: 117) sts.

1st row: K1, (P1, K1) rep. to end.

2nd row: P1, (K1, P1) rep. to end.

Rep. last 2 rows for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ending on 2nd row of rib.

Change to No. 4 needles and proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: P11, (11: 13: 16), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P11, (11: 13: 16). 2nd row: K11, (11: 13: 16), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K5, (7: 8: 9), (P1 t.b.l., K1) 5 times, P1 t.b.l., K1, K11, (11: 13: 16). Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

9th row: P11, (11: 13: 16), back cable 11, P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), t.2f, P1, t.2b, P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), front cable 11, P11, (11: 13: 16).

10th row: As 2nd row.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

17th row: P11, (11: 13: 16), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P5, (7: 8: 9), back cable 11, P5, (7: 8: 9), t.2f, P1, t.2b, P5, (7: 8: 9), front cable 11, P5, (7: 8: 9), (K1 t.b.l., P1) 5 times, K1 t.b.l., P11, (11: 13: 16).

Rep. 2nd to 17th rows for patt. inclusive. Cont. until work measures $15\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ending on a right side row.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 5, (6: 7: 7) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of next 3 rows, then every 2nd row until 73, (79: 83: 87) sts. rem. Work 29, (29: 31: 33) rows straight.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 23, (26: 27: 28) sts., patt. 27, (27: 29: 31) sts., cast off rem. 23, (26: 27: 28) sts. (Leave rem. sts. on holder).

FRONT: Work exactly as Back.

SLEEVES: Using No. 8 needles cast on 41, (41: 43: 45) sts. and work 3 ins. in rib as for Back ending on 2nd row of rib.

Change to No. 4 needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: P2, (2: 3: 4) sts., (t.2f, P1, t.2b, P3) 4 times, t.2f, P1, t.2b, P2, (2: 3: 4).
2nd row: K2, (2: 3: 4), (P2, K1, P2, K3) 4 times, P2, K1, P2, K2, (2: 3: 4).

Rep. these 2 rows as established. Incr. 1 stitch each end of next and every 4th row thereafter until 65, (67: 67: 69) sts., working the increase sts. in reverse stocking stitch. Work 3 rows straight. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 2nd row 2, (3: 3: 3) times. Work 3 rows straight, or until sleeve measures required length. Tie a marker in at each end of the last row to indicate the end of sleeve seam. Work 4, (6: 6: 8) rows straight. Decr. 1 stitch each end of next and alt. rows 3 times altog. (all sizes). Work 1 row. Cast off at beg. of every row 9 sts. 4 times, 6, (8: 8: 9) sts. twice. Work 25, (27: 27: 29) rows straight on rem. 17 sts., leave on holder.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew side edges of sleeve extension to back and front shoulders. Sew remainder of sleeve into armholes. Press seams.

NECKBAND: With right side of work facing and using No. 8 needles, pick up the 17 sts. of left sleeve extension, 27, (27: 29: 31) sts. of front, the 17 sts. of right sleeve extension and 27, (27: 29: 31) sts. of back neck. Work in rib of K1, P1 for 4 ins. Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Fold neck band in half to inside and slip stitch down.

5 Raglan Style Sweater with Striped Rib Collar

(Illustrated on page 8)

MATERIAL:

Cortina: Main Colour (M.C.) 18, (19: 20: 21) balls.

1 ball each of 2 Contrast Colours.

1 pr. No. 2, 4 and 5 Needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust 32, (34: 36: 38) ins. Length: 26 ins. (all sizes) Sleeve: 11 ins. (all sizes).

TENSION:

7 sts. to 2 ins.

BACK: Using No. 5 needles and M.C. cast on 67, (71:75:79) sts. Work in rib of K1, P1 for 2 ins. Change to No. 2 needles and stocking stitch. Cont. until 18 ins. (or length required) ending on a purl row.



4 Sweater with Twisted Cable Pattern

(See page 6.)

5 Raglan Style with Striped

(See page 7.)



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(See page 10.)

7 Skirt

Shape Raglans: Cast off 3, (4: 5: 6) sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows.

Next row: K2, Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., knit to last 4 sts., K2 tog., K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. last 2 rows until 21, (23: 25: 27) sts. rem.

Purl 1 row. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Work as Back until 37, (39:41:43) sts. rem. in raglan shaping ending on a knit row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: P14 (all sizes), cast off centre 9, (11: 13: 15) sts., P14 (all sizes).

Cont. on last 14 sts. and Shape **Raglan** as before on every 2nd row 7 times, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge on the next and every 2nd row 5 times, and 2 sts. rem. K2 tog. and fasten off.

Ret. to rem. sts., join in yarn at neck edge and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

RIGHT SLEEVE: Using No. 5 needles and M.C., cast on 33, (35: 37: 39) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Change to No. 2 needles and stocking stitch. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 6th row thereafter until 53, (55: 57: 59) sts. Cont. until sleeve measures 17 ins. (or length required) ending on the wrong side of work. Shape raglan as Back until 9 sts. (all sizes) rem. ending on a purl row. Cast off at beg. of next and alt. rows 5 sts. once, 4 sts. once.

LEFT SLEEVE: Work as Right Sleeve until 9 sts. (all sizes) rem. ending on a **knit** row. Shape as for Right Sleeve.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Neatly sew up two front and back right raglan seams. Press seams.

COLLAR: Using No. 5 needles, M.C. and with right side of work facing pick up and knit 7 sts. from each sleeve top, 9, (11: 13: 15) sts. across centre front, 18 sts. on each side of front neck, 21, (23: 25: 27) sts. across back neck. Cont. firmly in rib of K1, P1 on these 80, (84: 88: 92) sts. for 2 ins. ending on the right side of work. Change to No. 4 needles and a Contrast Colour, knit 1 row, then work in rib for 5 rows. Change to M.C. and rep. last 6 rows. Change to another Contrast Colour and rep. last 6 rows. Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew up the rem. raglan seam and collar ends. Press seams. Using a small back stitch sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

6 Shirt Style Sweater

(Illustrated on page 9)

MATERIAL:

 Argyll:
 21, (22: 23) balls

 Celeste:
 19, (20: 21) balls

 Speediknit:
 21, (22: 22) balls

 New Nylo Tweed:
 24, (25: 26) balls

 Carousel:
 29, (30: 32) balls

1 pr. No. 8 and 9 Needles. 4 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

 Bust:
 34, (36: 38) ins.

 Length:
 $22\frac{1}{2}$ (23: 23) ins.

 Sleeve:
 17 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

11 sts. to 2 ins.

BACK: Using No. 9 needles cast on 94, (98: 104) sts. and work 9 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: Knit for fold of hem row.

Change to No. 8 needles, beg. with a knit row and cont. in stocking stitch. Cont. until work measures 6 ins. from fold of hem row ending on a purl row. Incr. 1 stitch each end of next and every 8th row thereafter until 106, (110:116) sts. Cont. until back measures 14 ins. from fold of hem row (or length required) ending on a purl row.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 5, (6:7) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of next 3 rows, then, every 2nd row 4, (4:5) times and 82, (84:86) sts. rem. Cont. until armholes measure $7\frac{3}{4}$, (8:8) ins. on the straight ending on a purl row.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off at beg. of next and every row 6, (6:7) sts. twice, 5, (5:5) sts. 8 times, 30, (32:32) sts. once.

POCKET LININGS (2): Using No. 8 needles cast on 21 sts. and work in stocking stitch for $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ending on a purl row. Leave aside.

FRONT: Using No. 9 needles cast on 94, (98: 104) sts. and work 9 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: Knit for fold of hem row.

Change to No. 8 needles and beg. with a knit row, cont. in stocking stitch. Cont. until work measures 4 ins. from fold of hem row ending on a purl row.

Next row: K10, (11: 13), (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, K32, (34: 36), (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, K10, (11: 13).

Next row: P10, (11: 13), (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, P32, (34: 36), (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, P10, (11: 13).

Rep. last 2 rows 3 times and 1st row once.

Pocket Openings:

Next row: P10, (11:13), cast off in patt. 21 moss sts., P32, (34:36), cast off in patt. 21 moss sts., P10, (11:13).

Next row: K10, (11: 13), K21 pocket lining sts. from holder, K32, (34: 36), K21 pocket lining sts., K10, (11: 13).

Cont. in stocking stitch until 6 ins. from fold of hem row ending on a purl row. Incr. 1 stitch each end of next and every 8th row thereafter, at the same time when work measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from fold of hem row, end on a purl row.

Divide for Front Opening:

Next row: K43, (45: 48), cast on 10 sts., turn (leave rem. sts. on holder).

Next row: (P1, K1) 5 times, P43, (45: 48).

Cont. to work moss stitch border and incr. 1 stitch at side edge on every 8th row until 58, (60: 63) sts. and work measures 14 ins. from fold of hem row (or length required) ending at side edge.

Shape Armhole: Cast off 5, (6:7) sts. at beg. of next row. Decr. 1 stitch on armhole edge on next 3 rows then, every 2nd row 4, (4:5) times and 46, (47:48) sts. rem. Work 4 rows.

Next row: Moss stitch 11 sts., purl to end. Next row: Knit to last 11 sts., moss stitch 11 sts.

Next row: Moss stitch 11 sts., purl to end. Rep. last 2 rows once.

Next row: Knit to last 12 sts., moss stitch 12 sts.

Cont. to work 1 stitch more in moss stitch border on every 5th row until 17, (18:18) moss stitch and 29, (29:30) stocking stitch. Work 1, (3:3) rows in patt. across all sts., ending at neck edge.

Next row: Moss stitch 17, (18: 18) sts. and slip onto holder, cast off 1 stitch on neck edge, purl to end.

Decr. 1 stitch on neck edge twice and 26, (26: 27) sts. rem. Cont. until armhole measures same as back ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off at beg. of next and alt. rows 6, (6:7) sts. once, 5 sts. (all sizes) 4 times.

Mark off 4 Button positions in moss stitch border, the first button $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from opening and the 4th $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from beg. of neck shaping and 2 more evenly spaced between.

Ret. to rem. sts., join in yarn at front opening and work to correspond with left front in reverse with the addition of 4 buttonholes.

To Make Buttonhole:

1st row: Moss stitch 4 sts., cast off 3 sts., moss stitch 3 sts., knit to end.

2nd row: Work to last 4 sts., cast on 3 sts., moss stitch 4 sts.

SLEEVES: Using No. 9 needles cast on 48 sts. (all sizes) and work 9 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: Knit for fold of hem row.

Change to No. 8 needles beg. with a knit row and cont. in stocking stitch. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the 11th and every 8th row thereafter, until 72, (72: 74) sts. Cont. until sleeve measures 17 ins. from fold of hem row (or length required) ending on a purl row. Cast off at beg. of next and every row 3 sts. twice, 2 sts. 16 times, 3 sts. 4 times, 20, (22: 24) sts. once.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew up shoulder seams. Press seams.

COLLAR: With right side of work facing slip 17, (18: 18) moss sts. of Right border onto No. 8 needle. Join in yarn, pick up and knit on neck edge 20 sts. to shoulder, 33, (35: 35) sts. across back neck, 20 sts. on left side of neck and 17, (18: 18) moss sts. on left border (107: 111: 111 sts.). Cont. in moss stitch for 4 ins. Cast off in patt.

TO FINISH OFF: Using a small back stitch sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Set in sleeves evenly round armholes. Turn up a hem on lower edge and sleeves and slip stitch down. Sew pocket linings in position. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

7 Skirt

(Illustrated on page 9)

MATERIAL:

Argyll: 13, (14: 14: 15) balls

Celeste: 12, (12: 13: 13) balls

Speediknit: 13, (14: 14: 15) balls

New Nylo Tweed: 16, (17: 17: 18) balls

Carousel: 17, (18: 20: 21) balls

1 No. 8 Circular Needle. Crochet Hook.

Required length elastic for waist.

MEASUREMENTS:

Hips: 35, (37: 39: 41) ins. Length: 25 ins. (all sizes)

Waist: 24, (26: 28: 30) ins. adjust

TENSION:

11 sts. to 2 ins.

Using No. 8 circular needle cast on 204, (216: 228: 240) sts. and knit every round. Cont. until work measures 18½ ins. (work more or less as required to this point for length of skirt).

Next round: * Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., K1, K2, tog., K29, (31: 33: 35) sts., * rep. from * to * to end of round.

Work 9 rounds straight.

Next round: * Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., K1, K2 tog., K27, (29: 31: 33) sts., * rep. from * to * to end of round.

Cont. to shape on every 10th round as before working 2 sts. less between shapings until 156, (168: 180: 192) sts. and work measures 23 ins. (or as required). Cont. in rib of K1, P1, until skirt measures 25 ins. (or length required). Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Press work on the wrong side. Attach elastic at waist on the wrong side using a herringbone stitch for casing. With crochet hook, and right side facing work 1 row of double crochet round lower edge. Press edge.

8 Raglan Style Cardigan with Ribbed Collar

(Illustrated on page 13)

MATERIAL:

Calypso: 27, (28: 30: 31: 32) balls

Cha Cha: 28, (30: 32: 33: 34) balls

Slalom Sports and Ski

Yarn: 16, (17: 18: 19: 20) balls

1 pr. No. 5, 6, 7 and 9 Needles. 6 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38: 40) ins.

Length: 23, $(23\frac{1}{2}: 24: 24\frac{1}{2}: 25)$ ins.

Sleeve: 17 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

9 sts. to 2 ins.

NOTE: When slipping stitch purlwise and holding yarn loosely at back, do not draw tightly when knitting the next 2 sts.

PATTERN

1st row: * K2, yarn at back, Sl. 1 purlwise, * rep. to last 2 sts., K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows for pattern inclusive.

BACK: Using No. 9 needles cast on 80, (86: 92: 98: 104) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for 2½ ins. Changes to No. 5 needles and patt. inclusive. Cont. until work measures 15 ins. (or length required) ending on the 2nd row of patt.

Shape Raglans: Cast off in patt. 4 sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows.

Next row: Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., patt. to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. last 2 rows until 40, (42: 44: 46: 48) sts. rem. ending on a purl row.

* Next row: Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., patt. to last 3 sts., K3 tog.

Next row: Purl. *

Rep. last 2 rows until 24, (26: 28: 30: 32) sts. rem. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 9 needles cast on 50, (53: 56: 59: 62) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Change to No. 5 needles and patt. to last 18 sts., slip 18 sts. onto holder. Cont. on 32, (35: 38: 41: 44) sts. in patt. until work measures 15 ins. ending on a purl row.

Shape Raglan: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of the next row. Purl 1 row.

Next row: Sl. 1, K1, p.s.s.o., patt. to end. Next row: Purl.

Rep. last 2 rows until 16, (18: 20: 22: 24) sts. rem. Cont. to shape raglan as directed, at the same time cast off 2 sts. on front edge at the end of the next and every 2nd row 2, (2: 3: 3: 4) times ending on a purl row

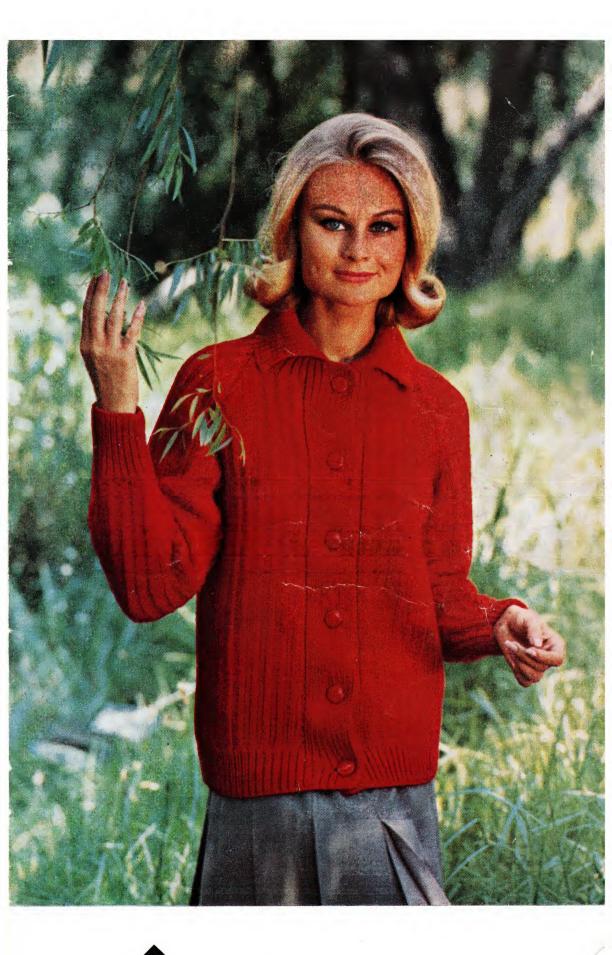
Next row: Sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., patt. to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows until all sts. are worked off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond with Left Front reversing all shapings. Work the 1st buttonhole 1½ ins. from beg. on front border. (See buttonhole below in right front band.)

SLEEVES: Using No. 9 needles cast on 47, (50: 50: 53: 56) sts. and work in rib of K1, P1 for $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Change to No. 5 needles and patt. Incr. 1 stitch each end of the 7th and every 6th row thereafter until 67, (70: 74: 77: 82) sts. Cont. until sleeve measures 17 ins. (or length required) ending on a purl row. Shape raglan as Back until 27, (26: 26: 25: 26) sts. rem., then, as Back from * to * until 11, (10: 10: 9: 10) sts. rem. Cast off.



8 Raglan Style Cardigan with Ribbed Collar

(See page 12.)

LEFT FRONT BAND: Using No. 9 needles return to 18 sts. and work in rib of K1, P1, always slipping the first stitch of every row. Cont. until band fits up the front slightly stretched. Leave on holder.

Mark positions for six buttons, the first one being 14 ins. from beginning and last on border of neck band when picking up sts. for neck.

RIGHT FRONT BAND: Work exactly as Left Front Band making buttonholes to correspond with button positions as marked on other side.

To Make Buttonhole:

Next row: Rib 7 sts., cast off 4 sts. ribwise,

Next row: Rib and cast on 4 sts. over cast off 4 sts.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Neatly sew up the 4 raglan seams. Press seams. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Neatly attach bands to front edges. Lightly press.

COLLAR: Using No. 9 needles, beg. at right front.

1st row: Rib 7 sts., cast off 4 sts. ribwise, rib 7 sts., pick up and knit 75, (77: 79: 12 in patt. centre 9, (11: (13): 15: 17) sts., 81: 83) sts. evenly round neck edge, rib patt. 14 sts. (all sizes). 18 sts. of Left Front.

Cont. in rib for 1 inch on these sts., casting on 4 sts. over the cast off 4 sts. for last buttonhole. Cast off ribwise 9 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Change to No. 7 needles and cont. until $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg. Change to No. 6 needles and cont. until Collar measures 5 ins. from beg. Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew on 6 buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Ragian Style Sweater with Crew or V Neck

(Illustrated on back cover)

MATERIAL:

Cortina:

Crew Neck

Style: 21, (22: 23: 24: 25) balls V Neck Style: 19, (21: 22: 23: 24) balls

1 pr. No. 1 and 5 Needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

32, (34: 36: 38: 40) ins. Bust:

Length: 24 ins. (all sizes) Sleeve: 17 ins. (all sizes)

TENSION:

4 sts. to 1 inch.

PATTERN

1st row: (right side) K1, (yarn at back Sl. 1 purlwise, K1) rep. to end.

2nd row: K1, (P1, K1) rep. to end.

3rd row: Sl. 1 purlwise, (K1, yarn at back, Sl. 1 purlwise), rep. to end.

4th row: P1, (K1, P1) rep. to end.

Rep. these 4 rows inclusive.

BACK: Using No. 5 needles cast on 67, +3 (71:75, 79:83) sts. and work firmly in rib of K1, P1 for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Change to No. 1 needles and patt. inclusive. Cont. until work measures $16\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (or length required) ending on the 2nd row of patt.

Shape Raglans: Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 2nd row until 21, (23: 25/: 27: 29) sts. rem. Cast off in patt. Toosely.

FRONT:

Crew Neck Style: Work as Back until 37, +2 (39:(4): 43: 45) sts. rem. in raglan ending on the right side of work.

Shape for Neck:

Next row: Patt. 14 sts. (all sizes), cast off patt. 14 sts. (all sizes).

Cont. on last 14 sts., shaping raglan as before on every 2nd row 7 times, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge every row 5 times and 2 sts. rem. K2 tog. and fasten off. Ret. to rem. sts., join in yarn at neck edge and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

V Neck Style: Work exactly as Back until 53, (55: 57: 59: 61) sts. rem. in raglan ending on the right side of work.

Shape for V Neck:

Next row: Patt. until 26, (27: 28: 29: 30) sts. on needle, turn, leaving rem. 27, (28: 29: 30: 31) sts. on holder.

Cont. on these sts., shaping raglan as before, at the same time decr. 1 stitch on neck edge every 2nd row 9, (10:11:12: 13) times. Cont. until all sts. are worked off and raglan measures exactly the same as back raglan.

Ret. to rem. sts., slip centre 1 stitch on to holder, join in yarn and finish to correspond with other side in reverse.

SLEEVES: Using No. 5 needles cast on 71 33, (35:(37) 39:41) sts. and work firmly in rib of K1, P1 for 3 ins. Change to No. 1 needles and patt. inclusive. Keeping patt. in order, incr. 1 stitch each end of the 5th, and every 8th row thereafter until 51, (53: (5): 57: 59) sts. taking all incr. sts. into patt. Cont. until sleeve measures 17 ins.

(or length required), ending on the 2nd row of patt. Shape raglan exactly as Back until 5 sts. (all sizes) rem. Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. Neatly flat seam the 2 front and right back raglans. Press seams.

CREW NECK BAND: With right side of work facing, using No. 5 needles pick up and knit 5 sts. from sleeve top, 16 sts. on left side of neck, 9, (11:13:15:17) sts. on centre front, 16 sts. on right side of neck, 5 sts. from sleeve top, 21, (23:25:27:29) sts. on back neck. Work firmly in rib of K1, P1 for $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Cast off loosely ribwise.

V NECK BAND: With right side of work facing, using No. 5 needles pick up and knit 5 sts. from sleeve top, 26, (28:30:32:34) sts. on left side of neck, 1 centre stitch from holder, 26, (28:30:32:34) sts. on right side of neck, 5 sts. from sleeve top, 21, (23:25:27:29) sts. from back neck. Work firmly in rib of K1, P1 for 1½ ins., decr. 1 stitch each side of centre 1 stitch every row. Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF: Sew up rem. raglan and neck band ends. Press seam. Neatly sew up side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Fold crew neck band in half to inside and loosely slip stitch down.



ABBREVIATIONS

K. - Knit

P. — Purl

SI. 1 — Slip the stitch

Sts. - Stitches

st. st. - Stocking stitch

p.s.s.o. - Pass slip stitch over

Ret. - Return

Rem. — Remain

Patt. - Pattern

Beg. — Begin

Incr. — Increase

Decr. — Decrease

Tog. - Together

tbl. — Through back of loop

ins. — Inches

Y.R.N. — Yarn round needle

Y.O.N. — Yarn over needle

Y.F. - Yarn forward

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